

SOCIALISTS' FOES FEAR ROOSEVELT WILL LEAD BOLT

Colonel Comes Here to Confer With G. O. P. Leaders, Alarmed Over "Trial."

HINT OF STAND IN TALK.

Counsel in Heated Clash at Hearing Over Charges of Slurs on Flag.

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ALBANY, Feb. 5.—The Republican engineers of the steam roller employed to crush the five suspended Socialist Assemblymen pulled up with a sharp turn to-day on account of the attitude of Lieut. Col. Roosevelt. In the son of the former President the Socialists see their only hope of retaining their seats. In the same person the leaders of the Socialist movement vision a chance of possible defeat.

Col. Roosevelt is leaving to-day for New York where it is believed that another week-end conference will be held by county, State and National Republicans. While the Colonel will not talk for publication, the position he took at a dinner last night of former service men in the Assembly is the source of considerable worry to the men who have the fate of the suspended Socialists in their hands.

The situation was further complicated this morning when Col. Roosevelt had a conference with Majority Leader Simon Adler, who introduced the resolution to oust the Socialists. While it is well established that Speaker Sweet has now sufficient votes in the Assembly to expel the Socialists, it is feared by some of those who have been actively supporting him that influence may be brought to call off the Speaker himself from his pet project.

Col. Roosevelt, at the dinner, which was held in the Fort Orange Club, brought up the matter in an unofficial way by his reference to the fact that he is the Chairman of the Americanization Committee of the American Legion. He deprecated the bringing of the Legion into politics, and spoke of the wide scope of his committee's work and the importance of it.

Louis D. Cuvillier, a member of the Judiciary Committee, referred to the inquiry at the dinner and said it afforded a splendid opportunity to do something in the way of practical Americanization. While Cuvillier did not indicate his position with regard to the men on trial, he referred to the Socialists as the greatest menace to the country.

ALDRIDGE WELCOMED TO SOCIALIST DEFENSE.

Since the conference of last week it is known that Republican leaders have been active among the up-State men, and the fact that George W. Aldridge, the Rochester leader, has signed the lists for the Socialists is counted a big point in their favor. Majority Leader Adler hailed from Rochester.

It is known that Herbert Parsons, Jordan Mills and other New York leaders are laboring for what they believe to be the salvation of the Republican Party over the issue. Col. Roosevelt it is declared here to-day, will lead the movement to oust the suspended five, but what his plan is has not been divulged, if it has been formed.

At to-day's session of the Judiciary Committee an article in the New York Call of Feb. 10, 1912, was read into evidence after another clash among counsel. It was discovered that the article was contributed to the paper by Richard Perin, and was not an editorial captioned "To Hell With the Flag," as had been claimed. It was aimed at the capitalist class and here are some of the excerpts: "Honor the uniform! Oh, surely, honor the trappings and the gold lace with which they are dressing up their

Native Americans and the Foreign-Born Meet at Mrs. Vincent Astor's Home To-Night



weak-minded scabs. 'Honor the uniform' which has the power to transform a decent but ignorant boy of the working class into an unthinkable savage who would, if ordered to do so by a superior in rank, shoot down his aged father or kill his sister's unborn child with a bayonet thrust should they happen to be on strike and crying aloud for a little more bread, warmer clothing and better shelter.

"Honor the uniform? Not spit on it; make it a shame and a reproach until a worker who wears it will not dare to show his face among decent people."

"At least, 'Honor the flag,' they cry in desperation. 'Honor the flag which stands for freedom, equality and fraternity.'"

"What flag? The American flag? The Stars and Stripes? The flag which floats over every mill, mine and mill and prison? The flag which floats over station house and barracks whence issue police and soldiers to batter down and murder workers exercising their constitutional rights of free speech and free assembly?"

"There is and can be but one flag for which an intelligent working man can have any respect, the flag of humanity, the flag of human brotherhood, the red flag of the working class."

The attorneys for the Socialists objected vigorously against the reading of the article, after Mr. Stanchfield had declared that John Bloch, one of the opposing counsel, was president of the Call Publishing Company.

"I object on another ground," said Attorney Stanchfield. "Would it be competent in a charge against the Democratic or Republican Party to say that Attorney General Bell of Colorado said, 'To hell with the Constitution and to hell with the flag at the time he was leading the strikers in Telluride.'"

"I have been a member of the Senate of the State of New York and minority leader of the House," replied Mr. Stanchfield, "and if any member got up on either side and said 'To hell with the flag,' I would move to expel him."

Mr. Stanchfield then charged that on Nov. 17, 1917, at a trial in this State, D. B. Lucey, United States Attorney for the Northern District, had said, "Hell with the Constitution; our Nation is in peril."

"If he did say that he should be removed, Democrat or Republican," said Assemblyman Cuvillier.

RANSOM DEMAND FOR MISSING BOY LANDS HIM IN JAIL

Police Alleged They Heard Goodwin Trying to Extort \$200 From Bellan's Mother.

A youth describing himself as Edward Goodwin, eighteen years old, a service man living at the Anita Hotel, Third Avenue and 15th Street, refused to-day to reveal the whereabouts of a boy missing almost a month. Detectives do not believe he knows, though he is held in \$2,000 on a charge of attempted extortion.

The missing boy is Emilio Bellan, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Bella Bellan of No. 545 West 14th Street. He disappeared Jan. 13 and Goodwin went to the Bellan apartment by appointment to tell where the boy was for \$200.

Detectives of the Missing Persons Bureau were informed by Mrs. Belle Twomey, the switchboard operator in the apartment house. They hid in an adjoining room and listened while Goodwin said the boy was a prisoner on a farm in Westchester County, and would be released if the money was paid. He told Mrs. Bellan to call a taxi and he would take her to her son.

Goodwin first visited the apartment house last week. He inquired for Mrs. Bellan, and was told by the telephone operator she was out. Tuesday morning a telephone message was received, and Mrs. Bellan was requested to be at Third Avenue and 14th Street at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, but not to say anything to the police, and when she would be returned. Mrs. Bellan was late and returned to her apartment. Soon afterward a second message came and Goodwin said he would call at the house.

DECREASES SHOWN IN DEATHS OF FLU AND PNEUMONIA

New Influenza Cases Are 3,126—Peak This Week, Says Dr. Copeland.

Taking into consideration the fluctuations of temperature which have marked this week's weather, the slimy condition of the streets and sidewalks on Monday and Tuesday and the storm which has been raging for two days, the reports of new influenza and pneumonia cases for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning encourage Health Commissioner Copeland in his belief that the end of the week will record a marked decline in the spread of the epidemic.

Dr. Copeland reiterated to-day his warning that wet feet are the most prolific cause of influenza, because colds resulting therefrom render the patient more susceptible to disease germs.

"Not more than half the people of New York," said Dr. Copeland, "have overshoes or rubbers. Very few shoes are waterproof. People who work or sit around their homes wearing wet or damp stockings or shoes imperil their health and their lives."

New influenza cases reported to-day numbered 3,126 as against 3,277 yesterday, a decrease of 151, but there was an increase of 37 in new pneumonia cases, which numbered 519. Dr. Copeland explained that the pneumonia percentage will be high for two or three days because bad weather conditions have accentuated the danger of pneumonia in patients who contracted influenza a week ago. The figures show that the present epidemic is only about half as extensive as the epidemic of 1918. Following are the figures for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock to-day:

NEW CASES.	
Borough.	Influenza, Pneumonia.
Manhattan	1,298 487
Bronx	494 66
Brooklyn	987 214
Queens	257 87
Richmond	90 25
Total to-day	3,126 819
Total yesterday	3,277 782
Total same day '18	4,733 646
Total to date	51,592 10,212

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Health Commissioner Copeland said to-day that he regretted having criticized Street Cleaning Commissioner Arnold McStay in a statement issued yesterday.

"Commissioner McStay," said Dr. Copeland, "has the biggest and the most heartbreaking job in the city. It is a physical impossibility for him

Eight Society Debutantes Will Greet League of Foreign-Born Citizens and Noted Men and Women of Old American Families Will Help Make Sixth Annual Meeting of Society an Americanization Triumph.

When the League of Foreign-Born Citizens assembled in sixth annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Vincent Astor, No. 540 Fifth Avenue, this evening, its members will be greeted by eight of the season's society debutantes, attired in the national costumes of the countries represented in the league.

They will be the Misses Katharine W. Post, Emily Hammond, Elsie Parsons, Barbara Kissel, Adelaide Kip Rhineclander, Katharine Sharpe, Margaret Trimble and Katharine Bliss, and the countries whose costumes they are to wear are Poland, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Russia, Spain, Greece, Rumania and Sweden.

The programme arranged for the meeting is elaborate, and many native-born citizens of note will take part.

Mrs. Astor will make the welcoming address to the league and will be followed by Col. Arthur Woods, Chairman of the Americanization Committee of the American Legion. Other speakers will be Nathaniel Phillips, President of the league; Charles L. Bernheimer, William F. Morgan and G. W. Wickertman. George Gordon Battle is to preside.

to handle it without the volunteer aid of citizens, because there isn't enough labor obtainable to fight the great storm now raging.

"Every householder and merchants should immediately clean the sidewalks in front of their premises and keep them clean. I noticed on my way downtown this morning that practically no sidewalk cleaning had been done in the residential districts and pedestrians were sliding along ankle deep in mixed snow and sleet."

"It is very important that the corner sewer openings be kept clear and that crossings be cleaned. Citizens whose property abuts corners should co-operate with the city in this work. The city has not enough men on its payroll to attend to it."

Dr. Copeland was enthusiastic in his praise of the volunteer visiting nurses who are caring for the victims of influenza and pneumonia in the tenement districts. Of about 1,000 of these devoted women not one failed to appear on time this morning. Their ranks were augmented by nurses from hospitals who had the day off and volunteered to help out.

The Warner Annex to Flower Hospital was opened to influenza patients to-day. This places 100 new beds at the disposal of the hospital authorities. Lieut. Col. Thompson assumed the duties of director of Flower Hospital to-day.

Miss Gertrude Lawrence Pneumonia Victim.

Miss Gertrude E. Lawrence, only daughter of Asa Lawrence, proprietor of the Lawrence Inn at Mammoth, died yesterday of pneumonia. She was forty-four years old and was stricken with influenza on Monday.

COL. BACON CRITICALLY ILL.

Wife at Bedside of Brooklyn Author and Lecturer.

Col. Alexander S. Bacon, No. 191 Rusby Road, Brooklyn, is reported in a critical condition at the Brooklyn Hospital, suffering from cancer of the stomach. His wife is at his bedside. Col. Bacon graduated from West Point in 1876, developed a law practice extending to England, France, Japan and Central America. He is also a writer, lecturer and politician.

SMOKER'S RETORT COSTS HIM \$5

Spaniard's Fine for Violating Subway Ordinance Is Promptly Raised When He Shows Anger.

Pedro G. Carbo, No. 131 West 56th Street, who said he was Secretary to the Consul General of Spain at No. 8 State Street, was fined \$1 by Magistrate Max S. Levine in the West Side Court this morning for smoking in the 84th Street subway station. Carbo pulled a dollar bill out of his pocket, slammed it down and started to walk out. Magistrate Levine called him back.

"You should not take that attitude," he counseled. "It is the duty of every citizen of this country to protect the health of the people."

"I am not a citizen of this country," returned Carbo.

"Very well, then, five dollars," said the Magistrate.

Thirteen other smokers and spitars were fined, the smokers \$1 and the spitars \$2.

\$30,000 LOST ON HARVARD ATHLETICS

Omission of War Time Football Largely Responsible for Deficit—Baseball Shows Profit.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 5.—Athletics at Harvard during the academic year 1918-1919 were conducted at a loss of more than \$30,000, according to the report of Graduate Manager and Treasurer Fred W. Moore, made public to-day. Baseball was the only sport to show a profit. The omission of varsity football was largely responsible for the deficit.

The expenses of the athletic program from September to June totaled \$52,419.88, while the receipts reached only \$22,211.78. The loss on the five major sports was about \$7,500, although baseball netted a profit of \$6,500. Soccer, golf, lacrosse, boxing and general athletics was maintained at a loss of \$15,000. More than \$16,000 was spent for athletic construction and improvement.

SAY N. Y. GUNMAN KILLED ENRIGHT

Imported to Chicago to Assassinate Desperado, Is Latest Police Theory.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A New York gunman imported for the job killed Maurice ("Boss") Enright, labor leader and desperado, Tuesday night, according to the latest theory of the police and State's Attorney Hoyne.

Michael Carosso, President of the Street Cleaners' Union, was partially identified by the janitor of Enright's apartment building as the driver of the black car in which the slayer escaped.

NO BAR TO SPIKER WEDDING.

Informed by Immigration Bureau U. S. Is Not Interested.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Guy S. Spiker, of Baltimore, called at the Immigration Bureau here to-day to learn whether the Government would object to his marriage to Miss Emily Knowles, the young English woman who arrived recently from England with her little child, which Mrs. Perley E. Spiker, wife of the man Miss Knowles says is the father of the child, has offered to adopt. Spiker was told that the Government had no further interest in the matter.

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ONE-WAY TRAFFIC ON 5TH AND PARK AVENUES FEB. 16

Signal Towers to Be Installed at Intersections for One Month's Trial.

Special Deputy Police Commissioner John A. Harries announced to-day at a luncheon at the Uptown Club the new police regulations for controlling traffic in Fifth and Park Avenues between 34th and 57th Streets, effective Monday, Feb. 16.

From 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., between the cross streets named, traffic will move south only on Fifth Avenue and north only on Park Avenue. Traffic on Madison Avenue, which bisects the bottlenecks, will be maintained as two-way traffic.

Vehicles going north or south on Madison or Sixth Avenues may turn at any available block (according to one-way traffic regulations in force on the cross streets) to reach Fifth or Park Avenues, and the same may be done on leaving either Fifth or Park Avenues, east or west.

Police signal towers are to be erected at Fifty-seventh, Fifth, Forty-second, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-fourth Streets, from which traffic on Fifth Avenue and cross streets will be controlled by flashlights, telephone and push-button signals, operating between the towers and to be observed by the traffic policemen, also, at the intersection semaphores.

The floors of the towers will be twelve feet above the roadway to afford a clear view for their occupants, and the towers will be so constructed at the base as to sheer off passing vehicles and provide "isles of safety" for pedestrians.

The signals will be as follows: Red signal—Traffic shall move on Fifth Avenue and all cross traffic from the side streets shall stop behind the building lines, or white limit lines when marked on the roadway.

Yellow signal—All traffic on Fifth Avenue and side streets shall stop behind the building or limit lines, so as to give clear intersections. (This signal is to be flashed on the approach of fire apparatus.)

Green signal—Traffic from the side streets shall proceed. These signals, in operation from 9 A. M. till midnight, will apply not only to vehicle traffic, but also to all pedestrians, who must cross the roadways at the crossings.

Before 10 A. M. and after 5 P. M. traffic on Fifth and Park Avenues will be under control of the men in the towers and at the other street intersections where the semaphores will be maintained. The same signals—red, yellow and green—will be alternately flashed or as required by emergency, always having the same significance.

The new regulations, which have the endorsement of the Fifth Avenue Association, the Traffic Committee of the Uniformed Police, the Fifth Avenue Coach Company and a representative committee of business men, are to be tried as an experiment for thirty days.

Commissioner Harries said that by actual test it was found to have taken as long as forty minutes for a vehicle to go on Fifth Avenue from 57th to 34th Streets, or the reverse. By the new regulations it is estimated the delay will be reduced more than 60 per cent, or to less than ten minutes between the points named.

It was announced that towers will not be erected on Park Avenue for the present.

All vehicles may stop at the curb on either side of the roadway on both Fifth and Park Avenues, between 57th and 34th Streets, headed south, of course, on Fifth Avenue and north on Park Avenue. At the Grand Central Station one of the most serious danger spots will be eliminated by using the ramp on 42d Street.

Commissioner Harries concluded his announcement by saying: "After the installation of the new plan, which will cost the city nothing, the expense having been met by the Special Deputy Commissioner in charge of traffic, nothing remains for success but the kindly co-operation of the general public."

Witnesses Tell of Cruelty at Bath Soldiers' Home.

BALTIMORE, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Alleged cruelty to inmates of the Bath Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y., was related by witnesses here to-day when Lieut. Walker resumed the investigation into the alleged mismanagement of the affairs of the institution.

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